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PATENT APPLICATION

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- ☒ Response/Amendment
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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
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TOTAL CLAIMS	34	MINUS	34	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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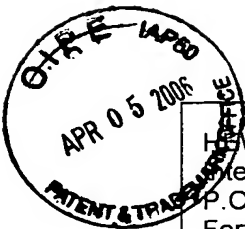
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

No Amendments to the Specification are presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 1, 25, and 32 are amended.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.